

In the Claims:

Claims 1 and 15 are amended herein. The remaining claims are not amended in this response.

1. (currently amended) An inductor element, characterized in that said element comprises two conductors on a substrate, said conductors having respective inner and outer ends, a first conductor being positioned above the other conductor relative to the substrate, the first conductor being insulated from the other conductor, and the outer end of the first conductor is connected with the inner end of the other conductor, wherein the first conductor is an upper layer relative to the substrate and is used as an inductor conductor,

wherein ~~one of said two conductors~~ the other conductor is nearest the substrate and has an end that is open.

2. (original) The inductor element according to claim 1, characterized in that said two conductors have substantially the same shape.

3. (previously presented) The inductor element according to claim 1, characterized in that said two conductors a have a first dimension being longer than a second dimension defining long shapes, and one end of one conductor in a longitudinal

direction is connected with one end of the other in the longitudinal direction.

4. (previously presented) The inductor element according to claim 1, characterized in that said two conductors have circular shapes less than one turn.

5. (previously presented) The inductor element according to claim 1, characterized in that said two conductors have spiral shapes each number of turns of which is one or more.

6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) The inductor element according to claim 1, characterized in that the two conductors are formed in meander shapes.

8. (canceled)

9. (original) The inductor element according to claim 1, characterized by further comprising:

an inductance component of the conductor that is an upper layer; and

a capacitance component between the two conductors.

10. (original) The inductor element according to claim 1, characterized in that said substrate is a semiconductor substrate.

11. (canceled)

12. (canceled)

13. (previously presented) The inductor element according to claim 5, characterized in that said two conductors have the same number of turns in the spiral shapes.

14. (previously presented) The inductor element according to claim 5, characterized in that one of said two conductors has a different number of turns in the spiral shapes relative the other conductor.

15. (currently amended) An inductor element, characterized in that said element comprises two conductors on a substrate, said conductors having respective inner and outer ends, a first conductor being positioned above the other conductor relative to the substrate, the first conductor being insulated from the other conductor, and the outer end of the first conductor is connected with the outer end of the other conductor via a passive element connection wire, in absence of an active circuit element, wherein the first conductor is an upper layer relative to the substrate and is used as an inductor conductor the other conductor has an unconnected end.

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)